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Women in Employment Schemes
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the percentage of women in various employment schemes is not sufficient;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to allocate more funds to increase the percentage of women in the said schemes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) and (c): Does not arise.

(d): The Government runs various employment generation schemes for beneficiaries including for women like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme and National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM).

In addition, the government has a network of Industrial Training Institutes and Vocational Training Programmes that offer vocational courses under various trades which can also be availed of by women. Government provides vocational skill training to women for wage and self-employment to help them gain economic upliftment and social empowerment.

Important programmes to promote economic empowerment of women through policies and programmes cutting across sectors in different areas are as follows:

Support to Training & Employment Programme for Women (STEP), National Mission for Empowerment of Women, Rashtriya Mahila Kosh- (National Credit Fund for Women), Hostel for Working Women, Rajiv Gandhi National CrÃ¨che Scheme and Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) Conditional Maternity Benefit (CMB) Scheme."